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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for \$2,500,000 in community project funding for the City of Las Vegas' High Injury Network Streetlight Safety Upgrades Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, located at 495 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

The funding would support the procurement and installation of 3,500 streetlight fixtures along corridors where traffic fatalities and serious injuries are heavily concentrated. 61 percent of serious pedestrian injuries and fatalities in Las Vegas occur in dim lighting, making improved street lighting a top safety priority.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of its direct tie to improving traffic safety, its widespread community support, and its Federal nexus. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Rep. Susie Lee

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